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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HARCOS AND FLETCHER

REF: (A) STATE 071581; (B) NEW DELHI 4319

1. I DISCUSSED HARCOS/FLETCHER CASE WITH MEA (TEJA) APRIL 5,
NOTING THAT USG HAD BEEN INVOLVED ONLY IN CONSULAR PROTECTION
ACTIVITIES IN CASE AND THAT NEITHER HARCOS NOR FLETCHER HAD ANY OTHER
CONNECTION WITH USG. I EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT, BASED ON IMPRESSION
WE HAD RECEIVED, CASE MIGHT INVOLVE SECURITY ASPECTS WHICH COULD
BECOME CONTROVERSIAL WHEN THEY BECAME PUBLIC AND THUS HAVE
AN EFFECT ON THE CLIMATE OF INDO-US RELATIONS.

2. I TOLD TEJA I SIMPLY WANTED TO ALERT HIM TO THE CASE SO
THAT HE MIGHT FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH IT.

3. I THINK THIS IS WHERE WE SHOULD LEAVE IT AT THIS TIME. WE
DO NOT WANT TO PROTEST TOO MUCH BEFORE ANY SHOES DROP AND
WHEN TEJA LOOKS AT THE CASE FILE--ASSUMING HE IS ABLE TO
GET ACCESS TO IT--THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS I ALLUDED TO
SHOULD BE FAIRLY CONSPICUOUS TO HIM.
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